

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

Minutes
19 October 2001 – 9:00 a.m.
444th Regular Meeting
Fresno City Hall
Council Chambers
2600 Fresno St.
Fresno, California

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Robert Schneider, Chair, Karl Longley, Vice Chair, Mark Salvaggio, Christopher Cabaldon, Alson Brizard, Beverly Alves, Members; Art Baggett, Chair, State Water Resources Control Board

STAFF PRESENT

Gary Carlton, Ken Landau, Tom Pinkos, Loren Harlow, Bert VanVoriss, Lonnie Wass, JoAnn Kipps, Dennis Westcot, Wendy Wyels, Joe Karkoski, Michael Kummer, Alex Baile, Brian Erlandson, Janice Tanaka, Frances McChesney, and Catherine George, Staff Counsels

OTHERS PRESENT

Richard Hargrove, Selma Kingsburg Fowler
David Michael, Selma Kingsburg Fowler
John Wright, Selma Kingsburg Fowler
Thomas Adams, Selma Kingsburg Fowler
David Bacon, Selma Kingsburg Fowler
Robert Whitly, Selma Kingsburg Fowler
Ken Schmidt, Selma Kingsburg Fowler
Stephen Hogg, City of Fresno
Kristen Castanos, Somach, Simmons and Dunn
Mary Bergland, Kern County Neighbors
Paul Martin, Western United Dairymen
Ric Notini, U.C. Merced
Sachi Itagaki, Yosemite National Park
Richard Adams, Yosemite National Park
David Powell, El Dorado Irrigation District
Steve Ainsworth, U.S. Home
David Stringfield, Porterville

Steve Dolim, Catlin Properties
Ramon Batista, City of Lathrop
Diane Beaulaurier, SWRCB
Warren Hutchings
John Schaap, EJS and Associates
Tim Niswander, Kings County\
David Tucker, City of Merced
Eric Teed-Bose, Trimark Communities
Lee Smith
Jim Curtis, Kennedy Jenks
Jeff Palsgaard, Merced County
Roberto Brady, Tulare County
Rich Stowell, Trimark
Nicole Granquist, Selma Kingsburg Fowler
Wendell Kido, Sacramento County
Bill Jennings, DeltaKeeper
Mary Beatie, Tulare County

INTRODUCTIONS

1. The minutes of the 442nd Regular Meeting of 6/7 September 2001 were approved as written.

MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Brizard, to approve the minutes as proposed. Unanimously approved.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

2. The Board received the Executive Officer's Report.

BOARD MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

3. Mr. Longley met with Lenwood Hall regarding the Ag Return Flow Workshop.

Mr. Brizard expressed his concerns regarding the following:

There is an immediate need for discussion of irrigation return flow monitoring issues. Mr. Carlton committed to a workshop of the issues at the December Board meeting.

What is the status of the Chairman's request to SWRCB in his 24 April 2001 letter? Chariman Schneider said that no specific response was received, although SWRCB Chairman Bagget had just addressed many of the issues.

Has a response been received from SWRCB concerning possible redirection of staff to priority projects? Mr. Carlton explained that the response was that redirection was possible if absolutely necessary, but there are many constraints. Any decisions on redirection must await resolution of State budget issues.

Has the Statewide Stormwater Taskforce made any progress in their offer to assist the Board with communication with the municipalities on MS4 issues? Mr. Pinkos reported that Regional Board staff has been in contact with the Taskforce, but details of any assistance has not been finalized. This matter has been delayed by changes in the management of the Taskforce.

What is the status of the White Paper regarding wastewater disposal in the San Joaquin Valley? Mr. Carlton explained that we have no knowledge of any followup meetings or correspondence.

Could the Board discuss the staff memo on dealing with late submittal of documents to the Board? The consensus of the discussion was that staff was doing as best as can be done.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

4. El Dorado Irrigation District, Deer Creek Waste Water Treatment Plant, El Dorado County – Consideration of Amendment of Cease and Desist Order 5-00-033

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the proposed order.

5-01-238 MOTION: By Mr. Salvaggio, seconded by Mr. Brizard to adopt the amended Cease and Desist Order. Unanimously approved by role call vote.

5. Land O'Lakes, Inc., Gustine Cheese Processing Facility, Merced County – Consideration of New NPDES Permit and a Cease and Desist Order

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the proposed orders.

5-01-239 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Brizard to adopt the NPDES Order. Unanimously approved.

5-01-240 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Cabaldon to adopt the Cease and Desist Order. Unanimously approved by role call vote.

6. Cities of Fresno and Clovis, Wastewater Treatment Facility, Fresno County – Consideration of Rescission of Cease and Desist Order

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the proposed orders.

5-01-241 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Cabaldon to rescind the Cease and Desist Order. Unanimously approved by roll call vote.

7. Uncontested NPDES Permits

5-01-242 City of Lincoln, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Placer County

5-01-241 U.S. Department of Interior, National Park Service, Yosemite National Park, El Portal Wastewater Treatment Facility, Mariposa County

MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Brizard to adopt the NPDES Orders as amended. Unanimously approved.

8. Uncontested Waste Discharge Requirements Rescissions

Ancora-Verde Corporation, Mountain View Oil Field, Kern County, Resolution No. 70-046

Triple E Produce Corporation, Ground Water Treatment and Disposal Facilities, San Joaquin County Order No. 96-118

Bennett Petroleum, Mushrush Lease, Wasco Oil Field, Kern County, Order No. 97-176

5-01-244 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Cabaldon to adopt the proposed rescissions. Unanimously approved.

9. Uncontested Change of Name and/or Ownership for Waste Discharge Requirements

Temblor Petroleum Company, LLC, Raisin City Oil Field, Fresno County, Order No. 69-291

Grand View Heights, Citrus Packers, Kern County, Order No. 85-201

Trotter Investments, Angels Camp RV & Camping Resort, Calaveras County, Order No. 92-011

Amador County Regional Outfall, Amador County, Order No. 93-240

Sutter Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant, Amador County, Order No. 94-152

Settling Dry Cleaning Defendants, Lincoln Village Center, Groundwater Treatment System, San Joaquin County, Order No 98-062

5-01-245 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Salvaggio to adopt the proposed order. Unanimously approved.

10. Uncontested Water Recycling Requirements

City of Porterville and Robert Nuckols, Reclamation Project, Tulare County (update)

5-01-246 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Salvaggio to adopt the proposed order. Unanimously approved.

11. Uncontested Waste Discharge Requirements

5-01-247 City of Delano, Wastewater Treatment Facility, Kern County (update)

5-01-248 Mirant Delta, LLC, Contra Costa Power Plant Water Treatment Sludge Disposal, Contra Costa County (update)

5-01-249 City of Lincoln, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Placer County (revision)

5-01-250 Colusa Industrial Properties, Incorporated, Colusa County (revision)

5-01-251 City of Lathrop and Crossroads CREA, LLC, Wastewater Treatment Facility No. 1 (Crossroads), San Joaquin County (revision)

5-01-253 Westwood Community Services District, Westwood Wastewater Ponds, Lassen County (revision)

MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Cabaldon to adopt the proposed orders. Unanimously approved.

5-01-252 Waste Management of Alameda County, Altamont Landfill and Resource Recovery Facility, Class III and Class II Landfills, Alameda County (revision)

MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Cabaldon to adopt the proposed orders. Approved with Mr. Cabaldon abstaining.

OTHER BUSINESS

12. Mountain House Community Services District, Construction Dewatering Discharges, San Joaquin County - *A Status Report*

13. Michael Kummer presented the staff report. Additional testimony was given by Rich Stowell of Trimark. This item was presented for the Board's information only.

14. University of California, Proposed UC Merced Campus, Merced County – A Briefing by Project Officials

Brian Erlandson presented a brief staff report. Ric Notini of U.C. Merced provided a briefing for the Board Members. This item was presented for the Board's information only.

15. Dairy Regulatory Program– *A Status Report*

Lonnie Wass presented the staff report. Paul Martin, Western United Dairymen, Mary Bergland, Kern County Neighbors provided additional testimony for Quality Air, Water and Growth, and Bill Jennings, DeltaKeeper. This item was presented for the Board's information only.

16. Recommended Changes to California's Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List - *Overview of Draft Staff Report.*

Joe Karskoski presented the staff report. Additional testimony was presented by Bill Jennings of DeltaKeeper. This item was presented for the Board's information only.

17. Cities of Fresno and Clovis, Wastewater Treatment Facility, Fresno County - *Consideration of Updated Waste Discharge Requirements*

A public hearing was held. JoAnn Kipps presented the staff report. Stephen Hogg, City of Fresno, and Kristen Castanos, Somach, Simmons and Dunn, presented additional testimony.

5-01-254 MOTION: By Mr. Salvaggio, seconded by Mr. Longley to adopt the proposed order as amended. Unanimously approved.

18. Selma-Kingsburg-Fowler County Sanitation District, Wastewater Treatment Facility, Fresno County – *Consideration of Updated Waste Discharge Requirements*

A public hearing was held. JoAnn Kipps presented the staff report. Richard Hargrove, David Michael, John Wright, Thomas Adams of Selma-Kingsburg Fowler Sanitation District presented additional testimony.

5-01-255 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Brizard to adopt the proposed order as amended. Unanimously approved.

19. Sacramento County, Sacramento Regional Sanitation District, Sacramento County Boys Ranch, Sacramento County – *Consideration of Updated Waste Discharge Requirements*

A public hearing was held. Alex Baile and Wendy Wyels presented the staff report. Wendell Kido of Sacramento County presented additional testimony.

5-01-256 MOTION: By Mr Cabaldon, seconded by Mrs. Alves to adopt the proposed order as amended. Unanimously approved.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m. to the 5/7 December meeting in Sacramento.